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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions, March, 1907.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, April 20, as follows:

Transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of March, 1907.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued	319
Vessels inspected	325
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	7,153
Persons vaccinated	356
Crew on arriving steamships inspected	8,767
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,115
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	956
Steamships partially disinfected	4
Steamships fumigated to exterminate vermin	19
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	8
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,275
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	103
Steamships sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	6
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	1
Steamships disinfected	1
Crew on vessels inspected	426
Passengers on vessels inspected	500
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	164
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	349
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,396
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2,149
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	8,395

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued	6
Vessels inspected	118
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	1,144
Crew on arriving steamships inspected	2,304
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	484
Persons vaccinated	59

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued	11
Vessels inspected	156
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	1,755
Crew on arriving steamships inspected	3,549
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	389
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	88
Steamships partially disinfected	1
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected	117
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	21

PORT OF CAVITE.

Bills of health issued	2
Vessels inspected	5
Crew on arriving steamships inspected	1,069

PORT OF OLONGAPO.

Vessels inspected	3
Crew on arriving steamships inspected	2,582

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected	4
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	149
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	283

PORT OF JOLO.

Number of vessels inspected	4
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	23
Crew on arriving steamships inspected	157

TURKEY.

Report from Constantinople—Plague at Djeddah—Plague epidemic on island of Bahrein.

Doctor Post, American representative on the International Sanitary Board, reports, May 22:

The epidemic of plague at Djeddah appears to have stopped suddenly, as is usual with the commencement of very hot weather. The record of the epidemic has been as follows: May 6–11, 13 cases, 12 deaths. Total since January 8, 1907, 365 cases, 350 deaths.

An epidemic of plague is raging at Bahrein, in consequence of which, since May 18, arrivals from Bahrein are subjected to 5 full days' quarantine and strict disinfection, with destruction of rats and mice on board the ships. These measures are executed at some one of the quarantine stations of the Empire.

At a recent meeting of the sanitary board provision was made for the construction of a new supplementary cordon at Camaran. The new construction is expected to be ready for use by the beginning of the next pilgrimage, in August. One hundred and thirteen thousand Ottoman subjects, an unprecedented number, visited Mecca during the pilgrimage just ended.

WEST INDIES.

Plague on island of Trinidad.

Information was received by the Bureau, June 11, from the Department of State, reporting plague, 2 deaths, at Trinidad.

This information was sent on the same date by the Bureau to Chief Quarantine Officer Foster, at San Juan, P. R., Passed Assistant Surgeon Stansfield, at Habana, Cuba, Surgeon White, at New Orleans, La., and to quarantine officers at Atlantic and Gulf ports, the State health officers of Florida, Louisiana, and Texas, and the commissioners of health at Baltimore, Md., and Boston, Mass.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*Sydney.*—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 538,800. Total number of deaths, 411, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 6, plague 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 15, and 48 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke.*—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including 6 from tuberculosis.